

shall cause the same to be sold under their direction, first giving to the purchaser notice of the facts and if said purchaser, or any other person, shall sell said slaughtered animals or any part thereof, he shall in like manner give notice to the parties to whom such sales are made, and the proceeds of the sales, made by order of the state board of health, shall be applied in payment of the appraised value of said animals.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 20. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) and the cost of prosecution.

Report to be made.

SEC. 21. The state board of health shall keep a full record of their doings and report the same to the legislature unless sooner required by the governor.

May convene local boards.

SEC. 22. The state board of health may by order require any two (2) or more local boards of health to act together for the purposes of this act.

Annual appropriation.

SEC. 23. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), or so much thereof as necessary, is hereby annually appropriated for the payment of expenses incurred by the state in enforcing this act; said expenses to be approved by the state board of health and by the governor.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 24. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE RATE OF INTEREST UPON THE SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS HERETOFORE MADE FROM SEVEN (7) TO FIVE (5) PER CENT, BEING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION EIGHT (8) OF CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES OF A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT (1878).

Preamble.

WHEREAS, By the terms of sale of public lands heretofore made the purchasers are required to pay interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum upon the deferred payments of the purchase money due this state on the sale of such lands; and,

WHEREAS, The requiring and receiving of such a high rate of interest on such deferred payments has a tendency to cause, and has heretofore caused a rapid and early payment of all sums unpaid on account of such purchase money,

and thereby necessitating a reinvestment of the funds so received by the state in other interest bearing securities; and,

WHEREAS, Such reinvestment is not and cannot now safely be made so as to return a higher rate of interest than from three (3) to four (4) per cent per annum, thereby materially diminishing the income of the school fund of the state; and,

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient and for the interest of said fund to reduce the rate of interest on the balance due on the purchase money due on past sales of public lands to such a figure as will encourage the purchasers of such lands to defer payment of the balance of the principal purchase money until the time fixed and required by the terms of the sale, and to continue to pay the interest thereon at a higher rate of interest than could be obtained by the state by a reinvestment of such funds; now therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section eight (8) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the general statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight (1878) be amended by adding to the end thereof the following: *Provided*, That any holder of one or more certificates mentioned in this section heretofore issued on sales heretofore made, who shall have paid all interest due thereon before the presentation thereof as herein provided, may return to the state land commissioner such certificate or certificates, accompanied by an agreement duly signed and acknowledged by him, in such form as the state land commissioner may prescribe and provide, conditioned that the balance of the purchase price of the land described therein shall not be payable before the expiration of fifteen (15) years from the date of such agreement, and that during all of said time he will pay five (5) per cent interest per annum in advance on the balance of said purchase price; whereupon the state land commissioner shall indorse on said certificate that the time of payment is so extended, and the rate of interest changed from seven (7) to five (5) per cent per annum, in consideration of such extension of time, and shall return said certificate so indorsed to said holder, and thereupon said holder of said certificate shall only pay interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum in lieu of seven (7) per cent per annum, from the first (1st) day of June next thereafter; *And provided further*, That in case any holder of a certificate mentioned in this section desires for any reason to pay for said land at any time within fifteen (15) years from the time of sale, or from the time of the change of the terms of the certificate herein provided for, he shall make application to the state land commissioner for leave to make such payment, and such application shall thereupon be granted; *Provided*, The said holder

Holders of certificates issued on sales heretofore made, who shall have paid all interest due thereon, extension of time granted on balance of purchase money, at what rate of interest.

Leave may be granted to pay balance of purchase money before expiration of term—when.

of said certificate pay into the state treasury over and above the principal of said purchase money and the interest accrued on said lands, and to accrue thereon during such year two (2) per cent interest per annum on the purchase price of said land, during all the time in which said holder or purchaser has paid five (5) per cent interest on said purchase price.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1885.

CHAPTER 202.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE STORAGE AND DISPOSAL OF UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE, FREIGHT AND MERCHANDISE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

When baggage, freight or merchandise may be delivered to any warehouseman or storage company.

SECTION 1. When any personal baggage shall have remained, for a period of thirty (30) days, in the possession of any carrier of passengers, at any station of such carrier in this state, to which it may have been carried, in performance of the contract of such carrier relative thereto; or when any freight or merchandise shall have remained for a period of sixty (60) days after notice given by mail to the consignee thereof, in the possession of any common carrier, at any office or station of such carrier within this state, to which such freight or merchandise may have been consigned, then and in that case such carrier, upon payment of its just charges for the transportation and storage of the same, may deliver such baggage, freight or merchandise to any warehouseman or storage company doing business in this state.

Suitable storage to be provided—who to have lien upon such property—for what.

SEC. 2. Any warehouseman or storage company receiving any property as provided in section one (1) of this act, shall provide suitable storage for the same; and such warehouseman or storage company shall have a lien upon such property for all charges paid to the carrier from which the same was received and for all reasonable charges for handling storage, insurance and other expenses necessarily incurred in safely keeping the same, with legal interest on all thereof.

When baggage may be sold—publication of notice of sale

SEC. 3. If the owner of such property, or his agent, does not appear and duly claim the same within twelve (12) months of its receipt from the carrier, such warehouseman